

TALKING INSPIRATION WITH SCULPTOR JACOB BURMOOD!



vegetation and creatures that surrounded it, and though their reaction to these forces differed, they remain related. Becoming part of the interwoven complexities that worked in conjunction gave a sense of deep harmony and simplicity, and is the basis of my inspiration," says Burmood.

fabric, bronze, resin, aluminum, steel and fiberglass," shared Burmood.

His entry for the 2024-25 Downtown Sculpture Walk is "Equal and Opposite," (shown below) which he created in cold cast aluminum.



A resident of the area, he received his BFA in Sculpture from Missouri State University. In 2013, he earned his MFA in Ceramics from the University of Kansas.

When asked what prompted him to focus on sculpting in particular, he said

If you have taken the Downtown St. Joseph Sculpture Walk in recent years, you've no doubt seen the work of Jacob Burmood. His distinctive style is eye-catching. So, what is his background and inspiration?

"As a child, I spent my free hours walking along a creek that had carved its way through a wooded area. All the forces that governed the path of the stream also governed the rocks,

"Sculpture is the most engaging art form in my opinion. I am constantly learning, and nothing is off limits. Painting uses paint, ceramics uses clay, drawing uses charcoal, but there is nothing outside the scope of sculpture."

What materials does he prefer?

"I love working with clay,



"Equal and Opposite" shows the effect of invisible forces such as gravity and tension on fabric, Burmood shared.

For a Sculpture Walk map/ brochure visit the [Allied Arts Council](#).

Letter from the President



As I write my final message as President of the Allied Arts Council, I have reflected on successes of the programs, collaboration and advocacy that the Allied Arts Council has been able to provide for our community. We have had strong support of our local legislators to keep important state funding for the arts. Recently we were notified that Governor Mike Parson approved the legislature's recommendation of \$10.1 million in funding for the Missouri Arts Council and \$850,000.00 to fully fund the Missouri Fine Arts Academy, which supports Missouri's best and brightest students in the arts. I want to personally thank the Governor and our legislators for making this state investment a priority.

I want to invite you to join us next week, July 18th, as we celebrate our Allied Arts Council, its legacy and accomplishments, as we hold our annual dinner meeting. We also partner with the Mayor for the annual Mayor's Awards for the Arts. We look forward to our many supporters and performers joining together with the Mayor

and our board for this wonderful evening.

July is also a busy month for the performing arts so I encourage you to attend the RRT and CAP performances at the Missouri Theater. We love that small groups from our other agencies have been performing at baseball games, bringing live performances to venues where new audiences can be cultivated.

Another great summer option as you have guests in town or are looking for an outing for your family and friends, is to explore our newest collection of sculptures based downtown. Brochures are available at our office and also at several boxes around downtown and the CVB offices.

Thank you for your support of the Allied Arts Council and our member agencies. We appreciate our many Arts Fund supporters and those who support our agencies with season tickets and memberships. I look forward to seeing you soon at our meeting and thank you for helping us continue our legacy of supporting our community by Bringing Arts and People Together!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Terri Modlin".

Member Agencies

Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art
American Guild of Organists
Creative Arts Productions
Junior League of St. Joseph
Performing Arts Association
RiverSong
Robidoux Resident Theatre
The Runcie Club
St. Joseph Community Chorus
St. Joseph Figure Skating Club
St. Joseph Historical Society
St. Joseph Museums, Inc.
St. Joseph Youth Chorale
Saint Joseph Symphony

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Mayor's Awards For The Arts

Allied Arts Council Annual Meeting

Join Mayor John Josendale and Allied Arts Council President Terri Modlin for the Allied Arts Council Annual Meeting and Mayor's Awards for the Arts Reflecting on 61 Years of Bringing Arts and People Together and Celebrating 33 years of honoring those who help fulfill our mission.

5:30 p.m. Cocktails

6:15 p.m. Dinner

**Entrée Options: Lemon Pepper Tilapia or
Bruschetta Chicken**

Cost per person - \$50

Reserve online at

<https://stjoearts.ticketleap.com/mayors-awards-for-the-arts-2024/details>

**By phone at 816-233-0231 or by
e-mail: jessica.agnew@stjoearts.org**

2024 Mayor's Awards for the Arts Nominees

Artist of the Year:

- Heather Nelson
- Wanda Taylor

Arts Educator of the Year:

- Annie Bramlage
- Jackson Connors
- Dan Ramming

Youth Artist:

- Macormick (Mac) Carlson
- Brett Carter
- Ashlyn Ford
- Jude Kimmel

Organizational Achievement in the Arts

- St. Joseph Community Chorus
- Martial Thevenot, Team Perka

Individual Leadership:

- Janell Becerra
- Sandy Burg

Outstanding Volunteer

- Lori Boyer
- Robbie Morton

Annual Meeting Nominative Slate 2024-2025 Allied Arts Council Board of Directors

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FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR



As we close out the 2023-2024 year, I want to personally thank Teresa Fankhauser for her 19 years of leading the

Allied Arts Council. Her passion and impact on the arts in St. Joseph will be forever admired. It is with the same passion that I am honored to be your new Executive Director and continue the mission to bring arts and people together.

While I am new to this role, I am not new to St. Joseph and its arts community. My family moved to St. Joseph in 1996 and has been my home ever since, with artistic endeavors being my formative experiences.

Coming from a family who thrive in the arts, I followed in their footsteps. As young children, my siblings and I would put on concerts for our parents. We were always encouraged to use the arts as a way of expression and entertainment. I had the privilege to take piano lessons and perform. In high school I was in band, choir, show choir and brought all my talents together in my first musical *The Music Man*. It was then that I was fully hooked. My senior year, I got the honor of playing Ado Annie in *Oklahoma*.

With a degree in theatre and minor in business, I returned to St. Joseph after college and found Robidoux Resident Theatre. Since then, I have acted in 11 productions, directed 15 productions including *My Fair Lady*, *The Odd Couple*, and *Annie*, assisted with Theatre

Academy, served meals at the dinner theatre productions, stage managed several shows, sat on the RRT Board of Directors, created props, and most importantly, met my husband, Shaun. He and I even shared the stage in *Shrek: The Musical*. Shaun played the role of Shrek, and I was Fiona.

Prior to the Allied Arts Council, I worked with collegiate arts at Missouri Western State University. As the first Administrative Assistant to the Theatre, Cinema and Dance Department I got to see firsthand how the arts in the St. Joseph community impacted its older youth. From 2014-2017, I was the Production Assistant and Box Office Manager for Western Playhouse and had the opportunity to perform in 2 productions during the inaugural year.

Wanting to serve the arts in a larger capacity, I became the Administrative Coordinator for the School of Fine Arts. In that role, I was able to assist in organizing and directing 'Arts in the Park'. This two-day event at Felix Street Square gave families in the community an evening of fun with chalk art, crafts and a free production of *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. From children dancing to the music with chalk dusted fingers to the laughter and smiles from the adults, it was a vivid reminder that art brings us together.



Jessica and her husband Shaun in *Shrek*

Each artistic endeavor has taught me about how art makes an impact on all of us. The Allied Arts Council is vital to the growth and advocacy of the arts in St. Joseph. Since I have lived here, it is apparent the positive impact the arts have had on our city. But we cannot do it alone. Arts advocacy takes a team of

board members, volunteers, community members, funded agencies and member agencies coming together to promote our mission. Since starting in mid-May, I have already witnessed

our amazing advocates come together to host the Annual Beer Walk for the Arts and Sculpture Reception and First Walk. These are just two events that show that art is for all.

Rufino Tamayo, a Mexican artist, once said "Art is a means of expression that must be understood by everybody, everywhere." For the past 61 years, the Allied Arts Council has been bringing arts and people together. Whether it has been through art, dance, song or performance, the St. Joseph community has been illuminated by the artists in our own backyard. It is exhilarating to now have a front row seat to see what the future years will bring. Thank you for letting me be a small part of the greater mission!

Jessica L. Agnew

Let's be Social! Follow us for updates.



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David H. Morton Memorial Fund for the Arts Helps Local Arts Organizations



And the 2024-25 Grant Recipients Are!

Allied Arts Council – “Traffic Box Art”

Creative Arts Productions – “The Lion King JR” Camp and Performances

Performing Arts Association - “Todd Oliver & Friends Workshops and Performance”

St. Joseph Community Chorus – “A Season of Peace, Harmony & Gratitude: Mozart’s Requiem featuring St. Joseph Symphony & Community Chorus”

St. Joseph Historical Society Robidoux Row – “1st Thursdays at Robidoux Row”

The David H. Morton Memorial Fund for the Arts was established in 1986 to pay tribute to Mr. Morton’s leadership in the St. Joseph arts community. Memorials are accepted at any time and are solicited to commemorate a special event, or simply to promote the arts. The Fund’s Trustees remain committed to providing financial support for at least one event or program annually.



About the Allied Arts Council

The Allied Arts Council of St. Joseph, Missouri, exists to “bring arts and people together.” The Council takes the lead in St. Joseph in organizing, educating and servicing the local arts community.

Currently 14 arts and cultural agencies are members. As an umbrella agency, the Council assists with scheduling, funding and marketing for all member agencies.

The Council provides educational programs, public art exhibits and summer youth programs, as well as special events.

Jessica Agnew,
Executive Director



Maya Rounph,
Graphic Designer



Kathy Reno,
Marketing
Coordinator



Downtown Sculpture Walk 2024-25 Winners Announced!

Spring marked the arrival of new sculptures in Downtown St. Joseph, Missouri, for the 11th annual Allied Arts Council Sculpture Walk 2024-25! This year's selections celebrate beauty and creativity with eye-candy around every corner. The Allied Arts Council, in partnership with the City of St. Joseph and the St. Joseph Downtown Community Improvement District, sponsors this annual public art project.

During the June 12 opening reception for the Sculpture Walk, the 2024-25 winners were announced. First place went to the mixed media sculpture "Lean on Me" by Gedion Nyanhongo of Fostoria, Ohio. His African opal stone sculpture is located near the corner of 8th and Felix Street.

"Lean on Me" represents the concept that two is better than one. Life is better when shared with someone you really love," said Nyanhongo.

Second place went to "River People," a stainless steel and Lexan sculpture by Tim Adams of Webster City, Iowa. His sculpture is located on the corner of 7th and Felix Street.

"This sculpture depicts clean water, which has always been a resource that man, plant, and animals depend upon to survive," said Adams.

Third place was awarded to "Embrace," a hand forged iron sculpture by professional welder and sculptor Clark Martinek of Mitchell, South Dakota. His sculpture is located on the corner of 6th and Francis Street.

"With this sculpture I wanted to convey that an embrace makes everything a bit better when coming from a loved one," said Martinek.



*Lean on Me by
Gedion Nyanhongo*



*River People by
Tim Adams*



*Embrace by
Clark Martinek*

Be Sure to Vote for the People's Choice

The Sculpture Walk People's Choice Award voting runs through January 31, 2025 with the winner announced in February. To vote, pick up a Sculpture Walk brochure at the Allied Arts Council office, 118 S. 8th Street, the St. Joseph Convention and Visitors Bureau, 911 Frederick, the St. Joseph Visitor's Center, 502 North Woodbine, or at one of the four map/ballot boxes in Downtown St. Joseph. For questions and more information, contact the Allied Arts Council at 816-233-0231, stop by the office at 118 South 8th Street, or visit www.stjoearts.org. Your vote matters to the artist and to the St. Joseph community as we look at which sculpture will stay in St. Joseph!

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The Music Man - July 12, 13 and 14!



There's trouble in River City when a fast-talking salesman gets his heart stolen by the town librarian. Enjoy meeting quirky characters facing charmingly predictable dramatic situations with a one-of-a-kind, nostalgic score. You can join the fun at the Missouri Theater, 717 Edmond Street.

Book your tickets at <https://rrtstjoe.org> for an unforgettable experience!



Creative Arts Productions (CAP) Presents



It's a story of courage, friendship and destiny for the whole family at the historic Missouri Theater, 717, Edmond Street. Creative Arts Productions (CAP) presents their summer musical, Disney's The Lion King, Jr. on July 27 (Saturday) at 7 p.m. and July 28 (Sunday) at 2 p.m. at the historic Missouri Theater, 717 Edmond Street. To purchase tickets [click here](#).

PERFORMING
Arts
ASSOCIATION

**The Beat Goes On...
at the Historic Missouri Theater | 717 Edmond Street**

September 19, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.



Lisa McClowry is completely amazing as CHER with every aspect down pat including her singing and speaking voice, the walk, the talk, the costumes, the makeup, and the mannerisms. In addition, the show incorporates a live band, LED walls, video, multiple costume changes, dynamic dialogue, humor, and fun audience participation! To purchase tickets visit <https://paastjo.org>.



ALLIED ARTS COUNCIL

Membership & You!



The Allied Arts Council has a mission to bring arts and people together! We believe the arts have the power to transform, illuminate, educate, inspire and motivate the citizens of St. Joseph. We continually strive to provide quality arts experiences to the community, and we have succeeded for 61 years because of the loyal and generous support from people who value the arts and believe in what we do. **The annual Allied Arts Council membership drive supports the direct programs of the Council, and your donation is a vital component in the continuation of our programs which include:**

- **After School Art-Ventures**
- **Artists in the Schools, which places artists in the classroom or in person**
- **Sculpture Walk, a visual arts program in partnership with the City of St. Joseph**
- **Mayor's Awards for the Arts, which recognize outstanding artistic achievement and contribution**

If you agree that the arts enhance our community, please take a moment to donate to the Allied Arts Council Membership Drive. Your financial gift will put us one step closer to reaching our goal. Your support is crucial to the arts and an investment in the Council's programs is an investment in St. Joseph. To contribute, simply complete the form and mail it to Allied Arts Membership, 118 South 8 Street, St. Joseph, MO, 64501 or to quickly and safely donate online [click here](#).

Membership Drive

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please accept my membership donation of: \$ _____

Thanks for your for tax deductible donation. Individual Corporate/Business

Does your employer offer matching funds? Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Donate online now! www.stjoearts.org/programs_art_for_life.htm



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Honorarium & Memorial Gifts to the Allied Arts Council

In honor of Cathy Ketter's Retirement from
the Allied Arts Council
Given by Thomas and Deborah Musser

In memory of Sara Barbosa
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In memory of my son, Colt Jordan
Given by Amelia Jordan

In memory of Catherine Delaney
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What's Happening in the Arts

July

12, 13 & 14
The Music Man
RRT
Missouri Theater
717 Edmond Street
<https://rrtstjoe.org/>

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Mayor's Awards for the Arts
& Annual Meeting
Allied Arts Council
Benton Club
402 North 7th St.
5:30 p.m. Cocktails
6:15 p.m. Dinner
RSVP Required
<https://stjoearts.org>

20 - September 15
The Architecture of St.
Joseph: The Golden Age
Revisited and Art of the
Camera: Selections
from the Hatten Camera
Collection
AKMA
2818 Frederick Avenue
www.albrecht-kemper.org

27 & 28
Lion King, Jr.
CAP
Missouri Theater
717 Edmond St.
<https://capstjoemo.org/>

September

19
The Beat Goes On
featuring Lisa McClowry as
CHER
Performing Arts
Association
Missouri Theater
717 Edmond Street
7:30 p.m.
<https://performingarts-saintjoseph.org/>

28
Viennese Soiree
Guest Vocalist: Lynn
Spurgat
Saint Joseph Symphony
Missouri Theater
717 Edmond Street
7 p.m. - Social Time
Afterwards
<https://saintjosephsymphony.org/>

Ongoing Arts & Culture Opportunities

2024-25 Downtown St.
Joseph
Sculpture Walk
Allied Arts Council
<https://stjoearts.org/wp/sculpture-walk>

Classes

July 18
Painting Pastels with Jill
Tichenor
<http://albrecht-kemper.org/classes/>

July 23 - 26
Summer Art Camp
<http://albrecht-kemper.org/classes/>

July 25
Colored Pencil Happy Hour
with Wanda Taylor
<http://albrecht-kemper.org/classes/>

August 1
Colored Pencil Happy Hour
with Wanda Taylor
<http://albrecht-kemper.org/classes/>

August 6 - 9
Summer Art Camp
<http://albrecht-kemper.org/classes/>

August 8
Colored Pencil Happy Hour
with Wanda Taylor
<http://albrecht-kemper.org/classes/>

August 15
Pastel Workshop with
Jill Tichenor
<http://albrecht-kemper.org/classes/>

August 15
Colored Pencil Happy Hour
with Wanda Taylor
<http://albrecht-kemper.org/classes/>

August 21
Watercolor Painting with
Candace Castle
<http://albrecht-kemper.org/classes/>

Calendar of Events Continued

August 21

**Studio Basics with
Alex Asher**

<http://albrecht-kemper.org/classes/>

August 27

**Kids Media Mix-Up After
School Art Class**

<http://albrecht-kemper.org/classes/>

August 28

**Studio Basics with
Alex Asher**

<http://albrecht-kemper.org/classes/>

August 29

**Colored Pencil Happy Hour
with Wanda Taylor**

<http://albrecht-kemper.org/classes/>

September

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**Kids Media Mix-Up After
School Class**

<http://albrecht-kemper.org/classes/>

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**Studio Basics with
Alex Asher**

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**Colored Pencil Happy Hour
with Wanda Taylor**

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**Pastel Workshop with
Jill Tichenor**

<http://albrecht-kemper.org/classes/>

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**Kids Media Mix-Up After
School Class**

<http://albrecht-kemper.org/classes/>

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**Kids Media Mix-Up After
School Class**

<http://albrecht-kemper.org/classes/>

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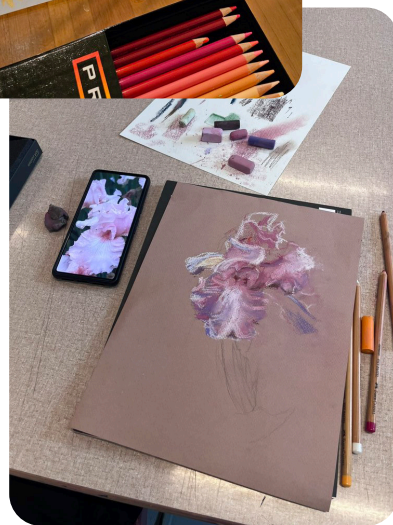
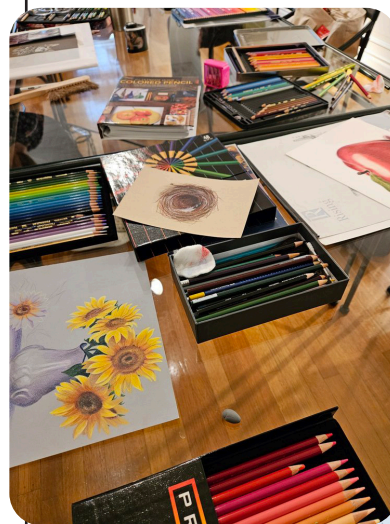
**Kids Media Mix-Up After
School Class**

<http://albrecht-kemper.org/classes/>

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**Witch Doll Workshop with
Marylin Huskamp**

<http://albrecht-kemper.org/classes/>



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